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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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Application No.: 09/745,738

Filed: December 26, 2000

Docket No.: JAO 32405.01

For: FILM IMAGE READING DEVICE AND STORAGE MEDIUM WHICH STORES
THE CONTROL PROCESS FOR THE FILM IMAGE READING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers (copy attached) mailed on February 6, 2001, submitted herewith are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Applications Papers. Accordingly, examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no fee is due in relation to this matter. However, should any fee be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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